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EDITORIAL:

MAY DAY, THE DAY OF SOLIDARITY OF
THE WORKING PEOPLE.

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Working people throughout the world are celebrating May day. On this day of solidarity of the working people, celebrations, festivals and marches are being held to mark this date, dear to the hearts of all revolutionaries and militant progressive forces, for the triumph of the working class and of its allies' issues.

This year the celebration of May day is being marked within increased tensions between the forces of liberation, progress, socialism and peace on the one hand and on the other hand forces of colonialism, imperialism and reaction. The reactionary forces, besides exploitation and repression, they impose on millions of workers, also attempt to spread zone of tension in all parts of the world. They conspire against the struggles of peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America; and conclude military pacts and alliance and proceed with production of nuclear weapons and missiles, threatening the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries.

The 1st May this year is being marked in a time when the Omani working people face further exploitation and repression by the monopolist companies and foreign multi-national brokers who by all means make profits out of the work of the Omani people, who are facing increased repression and terror carried out by the Quaboos repressive machineries.

The Omani working people are prohibited by the repressive puppet Quaboos regime to celebrate May Day. The puppet regime is hostile to freedoms for trade union activity and establishment of confederation which would defend the working people's rights and interests and is still hostile to elementary democratic rights of citizens. All this coincides with the treacherous trend of the Quaboos regime on the national field. The puppet Muscat rulers allied to the American imperialism have turned our Omani homeland into NATO aggressive base aimed at imposing imperialist domination on the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula region and threatening the friendly peoples and their national progressive regimes.

The Omani working class, vanguard of our Omani people's struggle for freedom and national independence, for dismantling foreign military bases and release of democratic freedoms, congratulates the working people in the Socialist countries and the liberated countries. The Omani working people celebrate in solidarity with all workers in the world and in struggle for equality and elimination of exploitation and establishment of a socialist society for social progress and peace.

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NEWS OF THE REVOLUTION:

PFLO GREETES THE SOCIALIST ARAB BAA'TH PARTY.

The Executive Committee of the CC of the Front sent a cable of congratulations to Comrade Hafezh Al-Assad, Secretary General of the Socialist Arab Baa'th Party and President of the Syrian Arab Republic on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the foundation of the Socialist Arab Baa'th Party.

The cable reads:

"Your Party's glorious militant history, rich of triumphs and achievements, is an important gain and a great accomplishment for the Arab revolutionary forces in the face of the enemies of our glorious Arab nation. The celebration of the 36th anniversary of the birth of your militant Party is an evidence of real determination to continue the struggle for one Arab nation that enjoys freedom, democracy, social progress and socialism.

We in the PFLO, while are, with you, celebrating this glorious date, we are pleased to express to you our admiration and high value the great role carried out by Syria to face the imperialist and Zionist arrogance. On this occasion, we affirm our support to Syria under the leadership of its militant Party and militant son, Comrade Hafezh Al-Assad. In this difficult situation facing our Arab nation, particularly the militant forces struggling against imperialism, Zionism and reaction we are fully confident that heroic Syria will not kneel and the American imperialism and Zionism will not be able to harm its steadfastness and determination to continue the struggle in one trench with all the Arab liberation movements in the name of happiness of our Arab masses and the construction of a progressive Arab society.

Once again, Comrade militant, we convey to you our congratulations and warmest greetings, wishing you and the brother Syrian Arab people, progress and prosperity and further revolutionary achievements to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Long Live the Socialist Arab Baa'th Party !

Long Live the 36th anniversary !

Long Live the combative and comradely cohesion between the PFLO and the Socialist Arab Baa'th Party.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONGRATULATES THE IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY.

On the occasion of the 49th anniversary of the founding of the militant Iraqi Communist Party, the leadership of the Revolution sent a cable of congratulations to the Political Bureau of the CC of the Party. The cable stated:-

" On the occasion of the 49th anniversary of the founding of your militant Party - the Iraqi Communist Party - it pleases us to extend to you and through you to the leadership, cadres and members of your combative Party, our heartfelt

congratulations, wishing you and your great Party further revolutionary accomplishments for progress and democracy.

The long, difficult march and sacrifices of your experienced and militant Party is a pride for all the revolutionaries and militants in their struggle for freedom, democracy and social progress. These sacrifices shall not be forgotten as a great, experienced and combative Party is standing behind them and all the objectives for which you extended the most costly price will be achieved for sure.

We, in the PFLO, greet the 49th anniversary of the founding of the Iraqi Communist Party and affirm to you our stand with you in the same trench against imperialism, zionism and reaction in the name of progress, democracy and socialism. Wish you further victories and successes.

Long Live the Iraqi Communist Party.

Long Live the combative cohesion between our Front and your Party.

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LOCAL NEWS:

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MILITANTS IN DANGER IN QUABOOS PRISONS.

According to the news received from Al-Romais prison in the Sultanate of Oman, the militants detained in Quaboos prisons since more than ten years, are living in very difficult conditions as a result of inhuman treatment they are subjected by the puppet regime's stooges: British, Jordanian and Baluchis.

The same news added that in addition to worst food and lack of medical supervision in prisons detainees are entied with iron shackles to their feet and are not provided with cigarettes. The detainees are isolated from the world. They are kept ignoring totally what is going outside their prison and visits of parents are the most prohibited.

There are a number of injured detainees with lasting diseases and others went mad, others are getting blind or half paralyzed resulting from brutal torture they are subjected to in addition to worst feeding, bad sanitary conditions of prisons and lack of medical treatment.

For instance, militant Murad Abdul Wahab suffers mental defect as a result of brutal torture in prisons of Al-Khalifa and Al-Bousaeed.

Saleh Al-Hashar, also suffers short sighted and a fracture of .. shoulder. Due to this tragic situation facing the detainees, all Arab and international, human and law organisations and international Red Cross are required to express their denunciation and condemnation to these repressive and terrorist actions of the puppet Quaboos regime. They are also required to do their utmost for rescuing these militants who are punished for having demanded freedom of their homeland and democracy for their people.

MASS ORGANISATION:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF OMANI WORKERS.

"Delegation of General Secretariat of World Confederation of Arab Workers Trade Unions, aggressed by the puppet regime of Jordan".

Sunday Morning, March 6th 1983, the delegation of the General Secretariat of the World Confederation of the Arab Workers Trade Unions headed by Br. Hamid Gallood, Secretary General of the Confederation accompanied by Bros. Wageeh Taha and Mohamed Sharif, members of the General Secretariat, and Bros. Saqr Mohamed member of Bahrain Union and Ahmed Salim, member of the National Committee of Omani Workers had been detained by the Jordanian authorities.

The delegation was to attend the 11th Congress of the Arab Labour Organisation held in the Jordanian capital during the period 6th - 16th March 1983.

The aim was to hand the representatives of the Bahraini workers Union and the National Committee of Omani Workers to the puppet regimes of Manama and Muscat.

It is to be emphasized that if the Bahraini regime is member of the Organisation since a long period, the puppet regime of Muscat has demanded to be granted the membership of the said Organisation for the first time. No doubt it will be admitted, taking into consideration the leading of reactionary forces headed by Saudi Arabia on the said organisation. It is obvious either that the puppet regime of Muscat would be admitted as was already the small regime of Manama, despite the lack of freedom for union activity or workers legislation in these two countries, especially in Oman.

Considering that the Arab Labour Organisation represents, the government, Work owners and workers of each member and that Bahrain and Oman union activity is prohibited there exist workers resistance represented in the Bahraini workers Union and the National Committee of the Omani Workers. Something should have happened to keep this resistance beyond the Congress of Arab Labour Organisation. Therefore, green light was given to the Jordanian intelligence to undertake this task on its behalf.

We were not surprised by this detention, insult and attacks on the Bahraini and Omani workers delegations because in both countries various kinds of criminal actions attacks, insults and aggressive actions on the Omani people even in holy places in our country waged by the Jordanian intelligence is a usual fact. In addition to the crimes committed by the Jordanian intelligence, our people also suffered cruel military actions carried by the Jordanian Royal Army by the side of the puppet regime of Muscat against our revolution for striking our aspirations for freedom and independence. Since 1972, the Jordanian regime extends its repressive and terrorist experiences to the regime of Muscat and Manamah.

If the detention of the representatives of Bahrain and Omani Union Movements is a barbarian, fierce and dangerous act, the more dangerous then is the detention of the Secretary General of the International Confederation of the Arab Workers Trade Unions who represents about 20 millions Arab workers. This act confirms the barbarian trend of this intelligence and the regime it belongs to.

This ugly act is not aimed at Br. Hamid Galood alone but aimed at all Arab workers and their union movements. Therefore, we are called to take a firm stand against these aggressions and put an end to them. This requires the gathering of all energies of Arab Union and national movements.

What has happened to the delegation of the General Secretariat and to Br. Hamid Galood, in particular, is a sign of campaign of pressures to be expected to face the international Confederation of the Arab workers trade unions to be set-up by the Arab reaction to silent the voice of the Arab and Omani trade union movement.

We raise this question to the Director of the Arab Labour Organisation which law and constitution have been transgressed by the Jordanian intelligence. What is his and the Organisation attitude towards this shameful action and the insult to the delegation of the Arab trade union movement and the Arab Labour Organisation due to attend their Congress.

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LOCAL NEWS:

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RAPID US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

The "American Rapid Deployment Forces" are proceeding with the establishment of military installations on the Omani lands, with unlimited support and readiness from the puppet regime of Muscat to hand over the country completely to the American administration.

In addition to already existing military ports and airports besides the developed base of Om-Al-Ghanam in the mountainous region and besides expansions and improvements of Sieb airport, port Quaboos and Raysout, Thamrit and Masirah airbases witness rapid works for the establishment of military installations with special prescription according to the requirement of the American Rapid Deployment Forces, designed by the American Army Corps of Engineers.

As for Thamrit airbase, the American Army Corps of Engineers are on the way of implementing projects worth \$ 32 millions including storage system and distribution of petrochemicals, aircraft runway, fire valves, potable water supply and storage system, oil storage gasoline and electric plant, accommodations for soldiers and ammunition and maintenance workshops.

These projects are being implemented by "Perini" an American company - (Installations are American and profits too are American).

In "Masirah " sea-air base, contract was given to the American Dillingham and W.J.Tawell and Co. for establishing storage for petrochemicals, aircraft runway, administrative headquarters, network for water distribution, fire valves, access roads, fence and expansion of electric plant in the base at the cost of about \$ 12,6 millions.

Besides the dangers of such installations related to the Central Command of the American Rapid Deployment Forces serious threat would be represented by the implementation of the US Cruise missiles on the Omani lands, agreed upon by the Muscat regime, according to Pentagon sources.

GULF AND PENINSULA. () () () () ()
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IN SAUDI ARABIA WOMEN CANNOT WORK BUT CAN BE DETAINED.
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Fahd, the "king" of Saudi Arabia has issued a law prohibiting women to work. The prohibited professions according to the "royal" law are those in which man and women may together work allegedly in conformity with Islamic Sharia

A profession to be exercised only by women do exist no where, unless if Al-Saud intend to divide the society into a society of man and another of women, each with its administrative apparatus, institutions etc... in which case, women in Saudi Arabia would be able to work.

These Middle-Ages laws claimed by Al-Saud for as though implemementing Islamic Sharia escape the common sense . The life in their palaces are an obvious evidence of how far they are from Islamic Sharia. Restrictions for women to joint in work with man is mentioned now where in the Sharia contrary to their claims.

However, how could Al-Soud rulers deprive women of work but instead women are detained and tortured ?. In the list of people detained in prisons by the Saudi intelligence, figure a number of girls as their brothers.

Al-Saud rulers are frighten by a possible escalation of women and man's joint struggle. Therefore they attempt to tie the half of the society between four walls in order to facilitate their control on the other half.

It is obvious that Al-Saud rulers do give no consideration to the Islamic religion, which they as though "refer" to in waging inhuman repression.

ARAB WORLD

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BARBAROUS ZIONIST CRIMES.

The international zionism and the usurper, Israeli entity is fully aware that in its conflict with the Arab people in general and the Palestinian people in particular, either the Palestinian people's cause wins, they recover their firm and legitimate national rights, recognized by the history, conventions and laws or the zionist usurpation state remains forever after it had destroyed the will of the Palestinian people and Palestinian revolution.

To reach this end, the zionist entity escalates aggressions against the Palestinian people by all means: starting with direct military actions against the forces and bases of the Palestinian revolution, campaigns of repression and detentions against the people masses in the occupied lands under the slogans of the Camp David accords which denies national rights of the Palestinian people, non-recognition of their right of return to their homeland, to determine their destiny and establishment of an independent Palestinian State.

It is obvious that the aggressive wars against the forces and bases of the Palestinian revolution along with repression and campaigns of detentions against the Palestinian peoples in the occupied lands did not and will not help fulfil the aims of the zionism of eliminating the Palestinian resistance and destroying the will of the Palestinians. Today zionism, backed by the American imperialism use new weapons in its war against the Palestinian people.

However, could zionism fulfil their hopes by using such a kind of dirty weapons against the Palestinian people?.

They will not achieve all what they dream for, as the Palestinian people are not under their control. There are hundred thousands living outside Palestine. Those of course on whom the zionist hands could not reach. In contrary the Palestinian hand will reach the heart of the zionist entity to pick up the national legitimate right of the Palestinian people.

We do not think that the crime committed by Israel at present will halt the determination of the Palestinian people inside or outside the occupied land.

The Arab and international public opinion should not keep silent in the face of these cruel and barbarous attempts being waged by the zionist, backed by the USA. These cruel barbarous actions should be condemned, and solidarity besides the people and the Palestinian resistance under the leadership of the PFLO should be escalated.

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South East Asia:

PROVOCATIONS OF AMERICAN PUPPETS.

Provocations against Kampuchea from the puppet regime of Thailand have escalated during the previous few days,

This occurs at a time when relations between the People's China and USA are at worst, particularly following the Chinese media accusing the USA of intervening in the domestic affairs of China as a gang of spies working for Washington and Taiwan had been discovered.

This unusual development in the South East Asia region, despite the peaceful policy followed by the progressive regimes in this region, evidence the aggressive intentions of the USA and its attempt to hinder the initiatives aimed at halting tensions that impede the process of development for the peoples of the region to end poverty and backwardness.

Provocations on the Kampuchean borders by Thailand and the Pol Pot fascist gangs do aim not only at undermining the Kampuchean regime which is doing all in its power to pull the Kampuchean people from poverty left by the fascist regime of Pol Pot, but also is aimed at pulling Vietnam into confrontations that are not in the interest of its economic development and the promotion of material and spiritual living of the Vietnamese people.

Tensions in the US-China relations, despite Peking desire to improve the relations, sabotage acts from Taiwan, is likely a US reply to the so-called close relations between China and the USSR. The Reagan administration, it is clear, does not accept the realisation of such close relations. America as usual, do not like or accept the South East Asia region witness any sort of stability which would enable its peoples and progressive regimes to implement programmes of development.

USA does not like to see any improvement in the relations between China and the Soviet Union, because it wants to keep the Soviet Union tied in more than one front, dreaming to weaken it.

Always the American imperialism finds puppets to implement its aggressive policies and trends, but these policies and plans have always been doomed to failure.

THE POLITICAL PROGRAMME..cont..d.

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In fact and in this historical circumstances existing in the Gulf region and the Middle East, the break of this war does not but serve the imperialist and zionist plans towards the peoples of the region and towards the issue of the Arab-Israeli conflict. It also directly and particularly serves their plan to wage regional wars and conflicts to exhaust the States hostile to Israel, and to create a state of instability "designed" for the region of the Gulf and Peninsula to provide an atmosphere more favourable for the American military plans towards this region and escalation of the arms build-up in these States.

One of the accomplishments" of imperialism upto now is the esionage AWACS aircrafts sent to Saudi Arabia along with a group estimated to 1000 American soldiers, intensification of the US and its allies' military presence in the Gulf water and Hormuz strait, signing of a number of military agreements with most of the Gulf States and Saudi Arabia, the Israeli air raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor, and pushing Iran and Iraq to a very serious state of military and economic collapse and enmity between the Arabs and Iranians.

The break of the Iraq-Iran war provided favourable circumstances "typical" for the American and zionist plans. It is paradoxical that before the massive dangers that faces the Gulf region due to the American policy and their repeated threats of military intervention to occupy the oil regions and the Rapid Deployment Force set up by the USA for this purpose and their huge marine fleet in the water of the region. Before the expanded bases and facilities they have acquired recently in the Sultanate of Oman and their land and sea provocative military manoeuvres, the six Gulf States constituted a council for the "Gulf Cooperation" in order to come out with resolutions before the public opinion on their coordination in the economic, cultural, education, information and communications spheres ; and decisions to establish cooperation for military industrialization of the Gulf and joint marine force to protect the Hormuz strait from "aggression" !.

The establishment of such a council and in this form was not envisaged in the international imperialist policy, but it was welcomed however and escalated information campaigns on its formation. The international imperialism with its leader, the USA, do not see any contradiction between their current imperialist and colonialist plans towards the Gulf region and the establishment of such council. Furthermore, the formation of the Gulf Cooperation Council in this concept and with these objectives serves the imperialist and colonialist plans, as it gathers these small States and coordinates their foreign policy under the flag and hegemony of the "big sister", Saudi Arabia. This is conform to the wish of the USA as it provides a good cover to the political line pursued by Quaboos and his stand beside Sadat and Camp David accords. Moreover, the Gulf cooperation Council keeps the six Gulf States occupied with their domestic affairs and thus keeps them aside of the Camp David fierce offensive and the Palestinian revolution, Lebanon and Syria.

As it appears, the Gulf Cooperation Council is neither able to find a solution to the main problem of the peoples of the region which is the protection and the consolidation of the independence of the States of the region to face the imperialist invasion and the threats of the US military occupation, nor could it find a solution to the secondary problem which is the crisis of freedoms and democratic institutions in the States of the Council.

So, what causes the rage and unrest of the imperialist forces and of the Camp David though the Gulf Council of such a kind had been formed ?

The resolutions on the cooperation and coordination in the economic, investments, trade and communications etc... affairs "satisfy" the feelings of the masses of the region and make them dream that they had achieved "high levels of prosperity and welfare", while the council is in fact a sort of "Gulf Common Market" that serves in the first place the class economic interests of the merchants and investors represented by the regimes.

The Arabian oil is the main item of the imperialists interests in the Middle East. It is also "the economic essence" of those who have interests on the so-called Middle East crisis. The Gulf oil represents 80% of the total production of the Arabian oil. This alone explains the imperialist military concentration which represents one of the Camp David trends connected with the American solution to the Middle East problem. As a part of the American plan, military bases have been deployed to surround the Middle East. Huge military bases and pacts have been implemented to threaten the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries and the progressive regimes in the developing countries forming a part of the American strategy.

Despite the fierce offensive of the Camp David under the leadership of the USA and despite the crisis being faced by the Arab national liberation movement in its leadership, many important gains and accomplishments have been achieved for the failure of the imperialist-zionist-reactionary offensive.

The following are the most prominent accomplishments and gains:

1- The brave steadfastness of the Palestinian people against the offensive, the safeguarding of the Palestinian unity and cohesion which rejects to deal with the Camp David, "self rule", the "Jordanian option" etc.. and the continued armed struggle of the Palestinian resistance inside the occupied lands.

2- The excellent cohesion between the Lebanese National Movement and the Palestinian resistance in Lebanon and their heroic battle for the defence of Lebanon and the Palestinian resistance, and to avoid the division of Lebanon.

- 3- The steadfastness of Syria against the imperialist and zionist attempts and against the sabotage of the counter-revolution led by the Muslim Brotherhood,
- 4- The cohesion of Syria with the Lebanese National Movement and the Palestinian resistance in their defence of the unity of Lebanon and the protection of Palestinian resistance in Lebanon.
- 5- The friendship treaty between Syria and the Soviet Union and its positive effect in the consolidation of the Syrian steadfastness and halting the American and Israeli aggressive plots.
- 6- The positive developments and accomplishments in the march of the revolution in Democratic Yemen and its consolidation by the establishment of the Yemeni Socialist Party and signing friendship treaties with the Soviet Union, Ethiopia and G.D.R.
- 7- The positive accomplishments in the march of the revolution in the Libyan Jamahiryah and the development of its friendly relations with the Soviet Union and the other Socialist countries which has strengthened its role in its support to the confronting forces against Israel i.e. Syria, Palestinian resistance and the Lebanese National Movement.
- 8- The formation of the steadfastness and Confrontation Front and the development of the relations between its parts and the positive role played by this front in consolidating the steadfastness of the Arab Nation against the imperialist offensive.
- 9- Gathering the Arab national liberation movement forces within the framework of "The Arab Peoples Congress" which represents a positive development in its march towards the construction of an effective combative alliance front of the Arab national liberation movement.
- 10- The Camp David accords and the separate treaty between Egypt and Israel were stripped of their legitimacy as officially rejected by the Arabs as well as the rejection of the participation of Sadat in Baghdad and Tunis summits.
- 11- These agreements and treaty were also stripped of their international legitimacy and are not presented in the Non-Aligned movement, the Organisation of the African Unity, the Islamic Summit Congress and the U.N. Moreover, the Arab issue, especially the Palestinian cause in these organisations have achieved great gains.
- 12- The firm support of the Soviet Union, the other Socialist countries and the international revolutionary movements to the Palestinian Arab issue and their stand against the Camp David accords.
- 13- Important transformations occurred within the framework of the Arab region represented by the victories achieved by the peoples of Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Iran, which provided a new impulse to the Arab national liberation movement and the resistance of the Arab nation against the Camp David offensive.

14- Signing of the Aden tripartite agreement between Democratic Yemen, Libyan Jamahiriya and the Socialist Republic of Ethiopia.

15- Execution of the traitor Anwar Al-Sadat.

All these prominent accomplishments and gains provided new factors and new strength to the Arab National Liberation Movement and impede upto now the implementation of the important part of the Camp David accords.

But these accomplishments and gains should not make us ignore the important gains achieved by the Camp David till now in the interest of imperialism and its daughter, Israel. This is demonstrated by the kind of military, political, economic and cultural relations existing and being developed further between Egypt and the USA, Egypt and Israel. Another proof is the reactionary role carried out by Egypt for the interest of imperialism and Israel in Africa, the Arabian region and towards the neighbouring region in Asia (Iran and Afghanistan). In addition to the increase of the defeat in the Arab-Israeli conflict following the retreat of Egypt from the Arab arena and taking the direction of America and Israel, some other Arab regimes have joined the Camp David (The Sultante of Oman, Somalia and Sudan) besides the American fleets and bases in Sinai, Bania, Oman, Somalia and Sudan directed against the Arab nation.

The American imperialism and Israel today rely and in future will rely on more sophisticated methods and manoeuvres to effect further distortion and collapse in the Arab rank whatever country would resist to the Camp David accords, through such methods as "European initiatives" "The Jordanian option" or "The autonomy". Therefore, through repression, military threats and aggressive actions in addition to various manoeuvres, black-mail and sabotages they will attempt to impose the agreements on the Arab nation and Arab National Liberation Movements.

This imperialist trend is warmly welcomed by the Arab reactionary regimes, the imperialist followers.

Throughout the previous ten years, the Arab-Israeli conflict has developed and is increasing day by day. Some new Arab regimes - under the American pressure are expected to join Camp David, the Jordanian, the Moroccan and the Saudi regimes. When the Saudi regime joins openly Camp David, it will directly be followed by some other Gulf States. This explains the enthusiasm of the Arab reaction at present and its persistent attempts to use "the Arab solidarity" and "the Arab decision" opposing Camp David as facade to hide their real aims for expanding the concentration around the Camp David accords. Saudi Arabia leads this active group within the Arab and Islamic Summit Congress and recently in the Gulf Cooperation Council.

The steadfastness of the Arab peoples against the Camp David, the imperialist and zionist fierce offensive, is still threatened. Therefore, the main important mission facing the Arab national liberation movement, is to consolidate this steadfastness in order to completely foil the offensive through the following means:

- 1- The struggle of the Arab national liberation movement against imperialism and Israel is waged at a time during which the transition from capitalism to socialism constitutes in the international scope its main characteristic. The struggle between the two currents constitute the main motive to the current struggle between the forces of liberation, progress, socialism and peace, on one part, and the forces of colonialism, imperialism and reaction on the other part.
- 2- That means, the struggle for the national liberation of the Arab peoples is firmly linked with the current socialist struggle in the world and is situated within the framework of the struggle between capitalism and socialism and the transition from the first to the second current. The international capitalism that today fights against socialism is the same imperialism topped by the USA and is the same international monopolies that loot the Third World countries including the Arab countries.
- 3- The capitalist way of development in the newly independent countries means links with the international capitalist system and means also links with the international imperialism and the loss of independence and national sovereignty.
- 4- The protection of the independence and national sovereignty and the accomplishment of the missions of the national democratic liberation requires the elimination of the foreign capitals, feudalism and compradore and the establishment of a public sector to effect economic and social transformations completely independent.
- 5- The struggle against imperialism and zionism requires the consolidation of alliance relations, solidarity and cooperation based on full mutual confidence with the Socialist countries, the main power in the international revolutionary movement and the main force against imperialism in the international scope.
- 6- Through its anti-communism, in general, and its anti-sovietism in particular, the international imperialism and the Arab reaction aim at implementing their imperialist and reactionary plans to weaken the Arab national liberation movements and to eliminate their gains and obstruct their subsequent progress in order to implement the will of the Camp David accords.
- 7- The Democratic concept of the Arab national liberation movement is to consolidate the energies of the workers, peasants and the other toiling peoples to deal with them not as "mere production workers" but to depend on them more than on the regular armies for waging the class and national struggles.

8- To end the division and to achieve the unity of the Arab nation in one national homeland was and still is the main goal of the Arab national liberation movement. This noble aim has gained progressive and national content and has appeared more linked with the interests and struggle of the Arab toiling masses topped by the workers and peasants, and more linked with the accomplishments of the missions of the national liberation, the democratic revolution and social progress in general.

Therefore, the accomplishment of the missions of the national democratic revolution in the field of every Arab region should accompany the struggle of this region for achieving new steps towards unity on the path of the achievement of the Arab unity on democratic and progressive bases hostile to imperialism, zionism and Arab reaction.

To ensure the victory in this struggle for the achievement of this objective, the struggle for the Arab unity should be firmly linked with the international struggle and with the establishment of international solidarity between the Arab toilers and other toiling peoples of the world.

Considering the above mentioned eight points, it appears that the Arab national liberation movement is in need to formulate a revolutionary programme that links the national liberation missions with the democratic tasks and with the liberation and social progress missions and finally, that links this struggle with the missions of the international struggle.

The Arab bourgeoisie including the national bourgeoisie allied to the revolution cannot lead the struggle of the Arab national liberation movement because it is the monopolies that take the final decision in their hands.

This requires a revolutionary transformation in the class structure of the Arab national liberation movement to be led and guided by the working class ideology which meets the requirements of struggle and confrontation against the imperialist, zionist and reactionary forces.

The accomplishment of this transformation in the class structure is shouldered by the progressive democratic forces that should concentrate at the same time on the vital direct missions consisting of the consolidation of the effectiveness and support to the confronting forces against Israel, i.e. Syria, the Palestinian Resistance and the Lebanese National Movement. To support Steadfastness and Confrontation Front and deepening the democratic concept of the revolution in the countries with national progressive regimes of which this Front is formed and achievement of further cohesion between the parties of the working class.

To support the Arab People's Congress and to develop it's experience towards the construction of an Arab popular front in the field of tangible struggle, linked with the resolutions of the Nineth Arab Summit opposing Camp David. To reject deals with the Sadat regime and strengthening the bases of this decision as possible. To promote the relations between the national movements in the Gulf and Peninsula before American threats and firmly defend the Arab-Soviet friendship relations and to develop and consolidate the solidarity between the Arab national liberation movements and the countries of the Socialist Community and the other forces of the international revolutionary movement represented by the working class parties in the capitalist countries and the international democratic national liberation movement.

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DEAR READERS,

IN THIS ISSUE No.29 OF SAUT AL-THAWRAH, APRIL 1983
WE CONCLUDE THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST PART OF THE POLITICAL PROGRAMME OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN THAT WE BEGAN PUBLISHING IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF OUR BULLETIN No.27 INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: THE PREFACE, THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, THE ARAB SITUATION AND THE ARAB NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

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